

What is claimed is:

1. A gas generator comprising:

a container including an outer-shell member, and a partition member disposed at least partly inside the outer-shell member to form a plurality of chambers inside the container and fixed to the outer-shell member,

a fixation area increasing portion formed at at least one of the partition member and the outer-shell member to increase connection between the outer-shell member and the partition member,

a gas generating agent disposed inside the plurality of chambers of the container, and

an igniter disposed in the partition member for igniting the gas generating agent.

2. A gas generator according to claim 1, wherein said partition member has a cylindrical shape having one end fixed to an inside surface of the outer-shell member at one side thereof, and the other end passing through and extending outward from an opening provided at the other side of the outer-shell member; an inner peripheral surface defining the opening of the outer-shell member and an outer peripheral surface of the tubular partition member are fixed together; said fixation area increasing portion increases a fixation area of the inner peripheral surface defining the opening and the outer peripheral surface of the partition member.

3. A gas generator according to claim 2, wherein said fixation area increasing portion is an annular portion provided at the outer-shell member for defining the opening and protruding inwardly of

the outer-shell member.

4. A gas generator according to claim 2, wherein the inner peripheral surface defining the opening of the outer-shell member and the outer peripheral surface of the partition member are welded together.

5. A gas generator according to claim 4, further comprising a squib holder located inside the partition member and facing the fixation area increasing portion of the outer-shell member, said initiator being disposed on the squib holder inside the partition member.

6. A gas generator according to claim 5, further comprising an enhancer cup disposed between the squib holder and the inside surface of the outer-shell member inside the partition member.

7. An airbag device comprising:  
an airbag;  
the gas generator of claim 1 for generating gas for expanding the airbag; and  
a module cover for covering the airbag.